

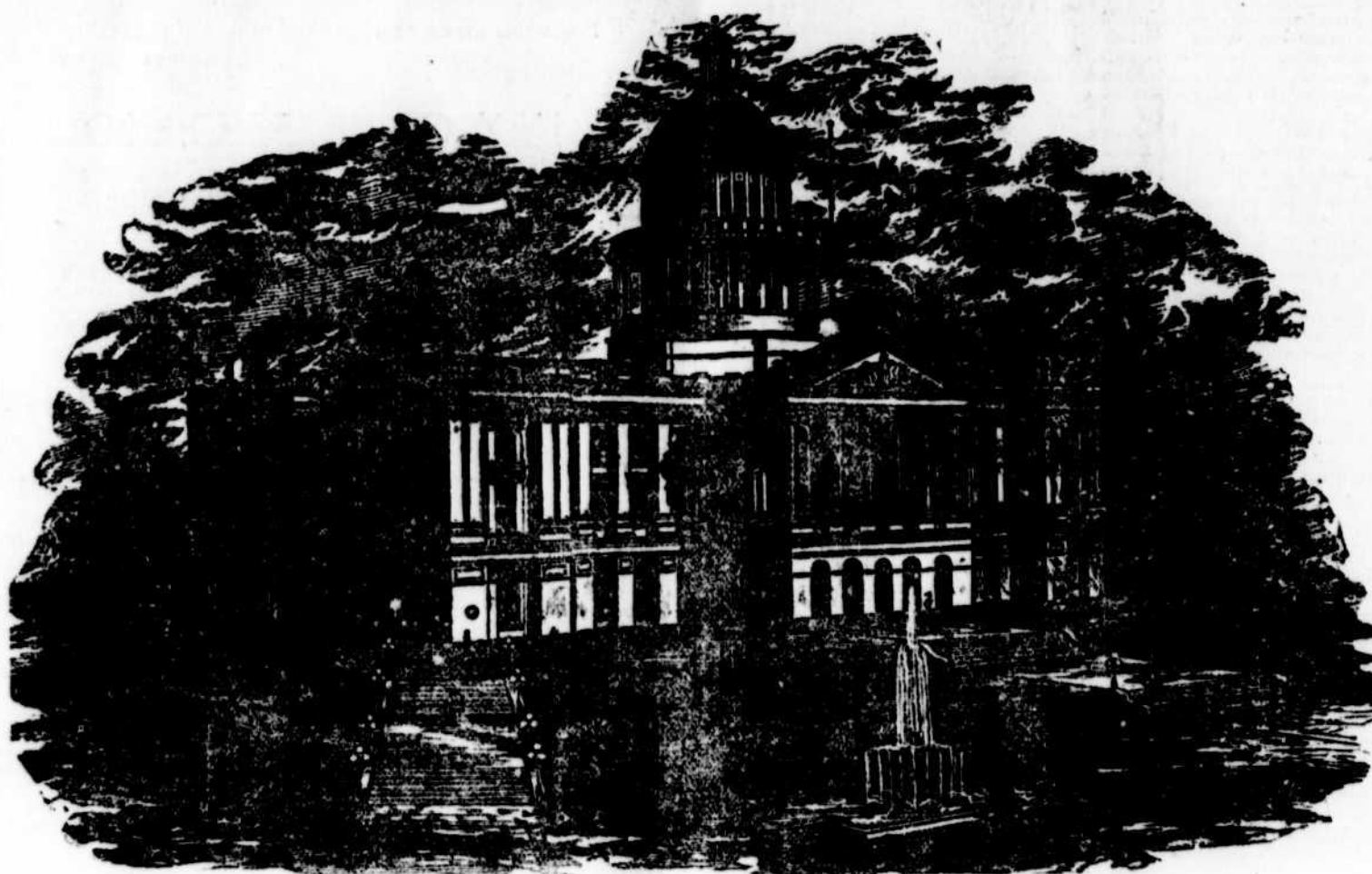
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### WELL OF NATURAL VINEGAR

Valuable Find in Beaverhead County—A Stone Plow Found By a Farmer—The Tooth of a Mastodon.

BUTTE, Feb. 22.—What can not be found beneath the earth's surface within the boundaries of Montana is not worth finding. The Montanan who can not afford to wear native diamonds, sapphires, rubies and emeralds, must be poor indeed. Precious stones are being found too common to attract attention, and the wealth in minerals is only interesting to those who watch the fluctuations of the market. As something new in the way of discoveries, a rancher a few days ago, brought to town and presented to the Montana world's fair board, a part of a perfect stone plow, which he found a number of feet below the surface, and an examination of it at once convinced anyone that probably several thousand years ago it was used by a race now extinct for the purpose of tilling the soil. The affair is in the form of an angle, the two parts being about a foot in length each. One end shows plainly where it was broken, probably by coming too suddenly in contact with some of the large boulders on the lowlands, while being manipulated by some member of the farmers' alliance before the flood. The broken end appears as though it might have been the handle of the implement, and is worn round and almost smooth, while the other part of it is three-cornered in shape and looks as though it had been frequently sharpened, just as the plow shares are sharpened at the present day. Some who have seen the thing are of the opinion that it is an implement that had been used by the ancients in mining, but the material does not appear to be hard enough for that purpose, and it is more probable that it was used as some sort of an agricultural implement. It will go with the rest of Montana's curios to the Columbian exposition.

Another interesting curio has been brought in from Alder Gulch, and it is on exhibition at the Side Hotel on West Park street. It is the back molar of an extinct mastodon, and is in a perfect state of preservation and looks as though it might have been extracted a fifth of the last few years. It was found at a depth of 28 feet below the surface of a placer claim, and weighs 28 pounds. The tooth is about 18 inches long and 10 inches wide by about six in thickness, and there are on it 18 distinct roots. There were a number of other bones found with the tooth, but they were less perfect. It shows that the mastodon knew that Montana was a good place to live and ruminate in.

Col. John Doyle, the mining expert, has just returned from a prospecting tour in Beaverhead county and also has a marvelous story to tell of recent discoveries made by him. The fact that to-day is the anniversary of the birth of the man who never told a lie should at least lead to an appearance of truth to Colonel Doyle's statement made in an interview with a reporter. "Yes, it is true," said he, "that I have struck a big flow of vinegar in one of the prospect holes, and I consider it the greatest find ever made in the state. Some are inclined to regard such a discovery as remarkable, but it really is not, when it is remembered that in Colorado a spring of delicious vegetable soup has been found,

and in Iowa a mine of a fair quality of soap. Nothing is remarkable for Montana. The Indians have known the existence of the vinegar stream for years, and have used it as a beverage, and it has often been spoken of by them but never believed until I accidentally discovered it about a week ago. As soon as the facts were demonstrated I had no trouble in organizing the "Beaverhead Vinegar Mining company" and stock the claim for \$1,000,000. The stock was all subscribed for at the first meeting, and there is none of it for sale. The well is at present down 35 feet and flows four inches of vinegar, equal in quality and flavor to the best product from apples. All of it is at present going to waste, but the company is making active preparations to put it up in barrels, if the flow continues it is our intention to put in a bottling and pickling plant in the spring. The entire surrounding country has been taken up and will be turned into cucumber ranches next summer, and the vinegar will be used for irrigating purposes. You will readily see into the scheme, which is to pickle the cucumbers right on the vine. The company will also go into the stock raising business and feed the product of our mine to the live animals, and thus raise pickled tripe and pigs' feet right on the hoof. It is bound to be a great thing, and there will be more than millions in it. We also expect to inaugurate a new method of making sauer kraut, by irrigating cabbage patches with vinegar. A strange but actual fact connected with the merits of our discovery is that it is a remarkable hair invigorator, and I believe it would grow a crop of hair on a billiard ball. We intend to bottle some and put it on the market for that purpose. Work on the mine is still going on, and if our least expectations are realized, pipe lines will be built to the leading cities of the state to supply the demand. It has been suggested that the product could be used for drinking and domestic purposes in Butte, and be a great improvement on the water supplied us in summer. The vinegar mining industry is yet in its infancy, and the possibilities that will grow out of it are yet beyond imagination.

The officers of the Beaverhead Vinegar Mining company are: President, Col. John Doyle; vice president, Angus McQueen; treasurer, Tom Butterfield; directors, Tom Gilchrist of Helena, Hugh J. Mulholland and Ernest Lange, of Butte. "Have you heard of the big discovery made at Helena?" asked Colonel Doyle as the reporter was edging toward the door. "No? Well, I have just received a telegram to the effect that a 200-foot vein of the rarest Switzer and Limburger cheese had been found right under the town. I understand they are going to develop the new find in connection with their cracker factory. I am going over there in a day or so to investigate, and if there is anything in it I'll let you know."

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### TWO WEEKS AT LEAST

The Resumption of Alice's 60-Stamp Mill Depends on the Price of Silver.

### THE SUPERINTENDENT TALKS

No Thought of Closing the Moulton at Present—Walkerville People Feeling Rather Blue Over the Outlook.

WALKERVILLE, Feb. 22.—The 60-stamp mill of the Alice company has not closed down, as was announced a little prematurely this morning, but in all probability it will close to-morrow night. The old mill of 20 stamps was closed a few days ago for repairs, as stated in this morning's STANDARD, and is now closed, while the 60-stamp mill is still running. On Tuesday night the 20-stamp mill will be completely repaired and will resume work on Wednesday morning. The 60-stamp mill will close down Tuesday evening and be shut down at least two weeks, and the prospects are for a much longer time than that. Enough ore will be taken from the mines to keep the 20-stamp mill going, but more than half the men employed by the Alice company will be laid off on Tuesday night or Wednesday. Instead of 320 men there will be 100 employed. All the mines will be kept in operation, but the force and output at each of them will be decreased. "We will shut down for two weeks, anyway," said Superintendent Hall, "and meanwhile we will mend up and clean up and get everything in good shape, so that in two weeks we can start again full blast, if the prospects are better. I suppose there are some mines that can afford to run with silver down as low as 75, but the silver mines around here can't do it. If, at the end of two weeks, when we get everything in shape, silver gets up to 95 or 96, we will probably resume full force. If silver doesn't get higher, we will remain shut down indefinitely, so far as the 60-stamp mill is concerned. There is plenty of ore in the mines yet, but the outlook is too unfavorable to make us anxious to keep going."

Joseph K. Clark, superintendent of the Moulton mine, was seen by a reporter, and said in regard to the matter: "We have received no instructions to shut down as yet, and I don't think there will be any shut-down or any thought of it for a few weeks yet. We will let the people in congress light it out for a while, and if nothing comes of it we will then consider the matter of shutting down. We have not reduced our force a man so far, and we will not do so just yet."

People in Walkerville are naturally feeling very blue over the matter, and are hoping that the depression in silver will not be much longer continued. David C. Thackham has been elected city marshal in Walkerville, but his election will not be confirmed until next Monday evening, when the council meets again. It seems that some of the alien-men were absent at the last meeting of the city council and consider that they should have a right in the vote for a city marshal. Accordingly the matter will be reconsidered at the next council meeting, but Mr. Thackham's election will doubtless be confirmed. There will also be two ordinances to pass at the next council meeting.

Silver Bow lodge, No. 11, A. O. U. W., of this city, gave its first annual ball this evening in Masonic hall, and the affair proved such a complete and gratifying

success as to leave no doubt of its regular yearly repetition. The event was participated in by about 400 enthusiastic Workmen and their friends, and, although the crowd was a large one, the spacious hall accommodated them all without discomfort. The hall had been previously decorated with evergreens and flags and gaily colored bunting in honor of the occasion, and presented a beautiful and inviting appearance. The Cornell string band furnished the music to which the time was happily whiled away.

During the evening refreshments were served at the Palace hotel. Those who had the affair in charge were: Committee on arrangement, John F. French, J. W. Thomas, H. P. Riese; reception committee, P. Colligan, J. W. Thomas; floor managers, W. F. Matthews, August Vogel, John F. French; floor director, H. P. Riese.

Silver Bow lodge has prospered greatly during the past year and is growing rapidly. It now has 95 members and new names are being proposed at almost every meeting. The present officers are: J. D. Schmidt, P. M. W.; M. F. Matthews, M. W.; J. W. Thomas, foreman; J. M. Tilly, overseer; J. P. Buckley, recorder; H. P. Riese, financier; J. F. French, receiver; P. Colligan, guide; August Vogel, I. W.; John Henneberry, O. W.

The stores of Walkerville were closed most of today in observance of the legal holiday. All the flags in the city floated in honor of the day.

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